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Interstate 5 South Corridor Improvement Projects

I-5 South Corridor - FULL FREEWAY CLOSURES

A Series of Brief, Intermittent Nightly Closures between Valley View and Rosecrans

La Mirada, Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs –Caltrans will conduct a series of brief and intermittent, FULL FREEWAY closures in the early morning hours on the northbound and southbound Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) between Valley View Avenue and Rosecrans Avenue for eight nights between October 9 and 19 from 1 am to 4 am and on Sunday, October 21 from 3 am to 6 am.

The work involves relocating utility lines across the freeway. Southern California Edison will perform the work with Caltrans oversight as part of the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects to widen the freeway and add HOV lanes.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will conduct traffic breaks for the FULL FREEWAY CLOSURES. Each closure—three or four per night in each direction—will last approximately 7 to 10 minutes and will take place at hourly intervals. The nightly schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 9, 10, 11 from 1 am to 4 am
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, October 16, 17, 18, 19 from 1 am to 4 am
- Sunday, October 21, from 3 am to 6 am

Northbound I-5: With CHP direction, motorists will have the option to exit at Valley View Ave. **Southbound I-5:** With CHP direction, motorists will have the option to exit at Rosecrans Ave.

CLOSED RAMPS: Northbound I-5 on-ramp at Alondra Boulevard will be fully closed. The CHP will intermittently close and hold traffic at the northbound I-5 on-ramp at Valley View Ave. and at the southbound I-5 on-ramp at Rosecrans Ave.

The closures are weather-permitting and are subject to change or cancellation.

The I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects will construct one carpool and one general purpose lane in each direction, realign and upgrade adjacent frontage roads, and reconstruct bridges from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to Interstate 605.

Information about the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects is available from the toll-free I-5 Hotline (855) 454-6335 or www.I-5info.com

